

TOWN OF SEEKONK
Planning Board

MEMORANDUM

To: The Planning Board

From: John P. Hansen Jr., AICP, Town Planner

Date: February 14, 2011

Re: Proposed Assisted Living Facility Bylaw & Local Preference Policy

Below is a response from the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) regarding allowable preference categories for local preference policies:

Allowable Preference Categories

1. Current residents: A household in which one or more members is living in the city or town at the time of application. Documentation of residency should be provided, such as rent receipts, utility bills, street listing or voter registration listing.
2. Municipal Employees: Employees of the municipality, such as teachers, janitors, firefighters, police officers, librarians, or town hall employees.
3. Employees of Local Businesses: Employees of businesses located in the municipality.
4. Households with children attending the locality's schools, such as METCO students.

(June 25, 2008 change: removed formerly listed allowable preference category, "Family of Current Residents.")